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THE following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Knights of the Shire, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Principal Inhabitants of the County of Hertford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas-Saunders Sebright, Bart. and Ralph Freeman, Eſq; Knights of the Shire, accompanied by ſeveral Gentlemen of the County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Eſſex, Lord Lieutenant of that County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your moſt dutiful Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Knights of the Shire, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Principal Inhabitants of the County of Hertford, humbly beg Leave to expreſs to your Majeſty our great Surprize and Concern to behold the Tranquility (which this Nation, with the reſt of Europe, enjoyed; and which, by the Juſtice and Benignity of your Majeſty's gracious Diſpoſition, ſeemed to be ſecured to your People) diſturbed by Deſigns equally Unjuſt and Chimerical; and the Important Fortreſs of Gibraltar (conquered by the victorious Arms of her late Majeſty, and confirmed to us by the moſt ſolemn Treaties) actually inveſted by the King of Spain.

Whatever the Enemies to our Peace may conceive from the intriguing Schemes of their ſelfiſh enterprizing Politicians, we doubt not but that good Province, which ſo ſignally protects your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms, will abate their Pride and confound their Devices. In the mean Time give us Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that your loyal County of Hertford is ready to make its utmoſt Efforts in Defence of your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, in maintaining the Poſſeſſions, and aſſerting the Dignity of the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, and in defending the Trade and Commerce of this Nation.

The following humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Southampton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Naſſau Powlet, one of the Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and Juſtices of the Peace, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held for the County of Southampton, the Eighth Day of March, 1726.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to follow the great Example of our Repreſentatives in Parliament, whoſe ſeaſonable Zeal and vigorous Reſolutions for the Support of your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon and Government, we hope, will ſufficiently demonſtrate our Love and Affection, in ſending up ſuch loyal Patriots, whoſe Fidelity and Gratitude to the beſt of Kings will be their ſureſt Recommendation to their Fellow-Subjects, who in their ſeveral Stations are not leſs ſollicitous for the Honour and Glory of their Sovereign.

We are aſtoniſh'd at the unheard of Inſolence of your Majeſty's ungrateful Enemies, whoſe baſe and inſidious Violation of the moſt ſolemn Treaties is beyond all Precedent. We cannot but obſerve with great Pleaſure thoſe Incen-

Incendiaries vainly attempt to blacken your Adminiſtration and aſperſe your Counſellours, whoſe Fidelity and ſteady Adherence to their Royal Maſter, we hope, muſt be the only Cauſe of their inveterate Malice.

We doubt not, but your Majeſty's Care for the Welfare and Proſperity of this Nation, united with the hearty Affections of your People, will by the Bleſſing of God on your Counſels and Arms, diſperſe thoſe Clouds which threaten the Repoſe of your Majeſty's Dominions and the reſt of Europe; which is the hearty Prayer of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Monmouth, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Morgan, Kt. and John Hanbury, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders, met at the Aſſizes held at Monmouth, for the County of Monmouth, the 16th Day of March, 1726.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE are intirely ſatisfied of the Neceſſity, Juſtice and Vigour of thoſe Meaſures your Majeſty has taken to prevent a War, or to make it ſucceſsful.

We doubt not of the utter Diſappointment of thoſe Powers, who, in Breach of ſolemn Treaties, have invaded our Rights and diſturbed the Repoſe of Europe.

With Hearts full of Duty and Zeal we preſume to approach your Majeſty's Throne; you are the Defender of our Religion and Liberties; you have made your own Intereſt and that of your People inſeparable.

We know too well that a Popiſh King muſt be the greateſt Puniſhment to theſe Kingdoms.

The Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family, we Eſteem the moſt valuable Bleſſing we can ſecure to our Poſterity.

The following humble Addreſs of the Boroughmen and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Boroughbridge, in the Weſt-Riding of the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by James Tyrrell and Joſeph Danvers, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Boroughmen and Inhabitants of the very ancient Borough of Boroughbridge, in the Weſt-Riding of the County of York.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave upon this General Occaſion of Gratitude and Thankfulneſs, to return your Majeſty our moſt ſincere Acknowledgements, for your Majeſty's great Care and watchful Concern for the Liberties of Europe; and more eſpecially for de-defending the Rights and Intereſts of your Britiſh Subjects.

That when powerful Princes had formed Alliances threatening and dreadful to the reſt of Europe, your Majeſty loſt no Time to balance thoſe Dangers, by confederating Princes able to prevent them.

May your Majeſty's wiſe Counſels be ſtill employed for the Safety of all your People, and may your Majeſty live long to be the Guardian and Protector of all our Rights both Sacred and Civil, are the hearty Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Governour, High-Sheriff, Juſtices, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen of Cavan, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governour, High-Sheriff, Juſtices, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen, aſſembled at the General Aſſize held at Cavan the 11th of March 1726.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being deeply affected with the Senſe of thoſe many Bleſſings which we have conſtantly enjoyed under your Majeſty's moſt juſt and gracious Government, and being thoroughly convinced that our Religious and Civil Rights, as well as the very Being of our Conſtitution, do (under God) entirely depend upon the Preſervation of your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon, and of the Proteſtant Succeſſion, as ſettled by Law in your Royal Line, are filled with the utmoſt Aſtoniſhment and Indignation at the vain Imagination and ungenerous Attempt of the Emperour and King of Spain, of placing a Popiſh Pretender on the Throne of your Anceſtors, and haughtily demanding Part of your Majeſty's Dominions, ſo eſſential to the Trade and Commerce of your Subjects, contrary to the moſt ſolemn Treaties.

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As this muſt depend on ſome Invitation and Encouragement from the perjured Enemies to your Government, ſo it is an undeniable Proof, that neither your Majeſty's Goodneſs, nor the Mildneſs of your Adminiſtration, nor the Succeſs of your Reign, can reconcile ſome Men to the preſent Eſtabliſhment, the only ſure Foundation of our Liberties and Proteſtant Religion.

And we beg Leave, in the moſt ſolemn Manner, to aſſure your Majeſty, that neither the impotent Menace of Foreign Aſſiſtance, nor the utmoſt Efforts of Domeſtick Traytors, ſhall ever deter us from ſtanding by your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes, and ſupporting your Majeſty's moſt juſt Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, againſt the Pretender, and all his open and ſecret Abettors, both at Home and Abroad.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Adolphus Oughton, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Recorder of the ſaid City. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of this your Majeſty's ancient City, humbly crave Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are too much intereſted in the flouriſhing or decaying Trade of this Nation, and have too juſt a Senſe of the many invaluable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and gracious Adminiſtration, not to have the deepeſt Abhorrence and keeneſt Reſentments of all ſuch Meaſures as may have been entred into by any foreign Powers, tending to the Detriment of the former, or to the depriving us of the latter.

It adds extreamly to our Deteſtation of them, to find them promoted by thoſe Princes, who lie under the higheſt Obligations to your Majeſty and this Nation, to whoſe Friendſhip and Power they are indebted for thoſe Provinces and Kingdoms, by the Wealth and Influence of which they are now ungratefully attempting to deprive your People of their Trade, your Majeſty of your juſt and rightful Poſſeſſions, and both of that publick Peace and Tranquility which your Majeſty had taken ſo much Pains and Care to ſecure to us.

And if any thing can aggravate our Reſentment of this ungrateful Uſage, 'tis certainly the Affront and Indignity offered to your moſt ſacred Majeſty by the Memorial lately delivered by Monſieur de Palm, the Emperour's Reſident, and the printing and publiſhing thereof, which was the moſt audacious Preſumption and Inſolence to your Majeſty, and to all your faithful Subjects.

We humbly beg Leave upon this Occaſion to aſſure your Majeſty, that as we have at all Times ſignally diſtinguiſhed ourſelves by a ſincere Affection to your Royal Perſon and Family, and by an unſhaken Steadineſs to your Intereſts; ſo your late Vigilance and Care in detecting and defeating the Deſigns of our Enemies, your tender Regard for the Liberties, Privileges, Trade and Welfare of your People, are ſuch Inſtances of Goodneſs, as oblige us and engage us at this Time to repeat to your Majeſty the moſt ample Aſſurances of that Steadineſs and Affection; and that we are and ever ſhall be willing and ready to ſhew it, by hazarding whatever is near and dear to us in the Support and Defence of the beſt of Princes, and of thoſe ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy under him. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Seal of this Corporation, this 18th Day of March, in the Year of our Lord 1726.

The following humble Addreſs of the Grand-Jury, Juſtices, &c. of the County of Hereford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Colonel Richard Danſey, one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and Deputy-Lieutenant for the County of Hereford, Foreman of the Grand-Jury at the Aſſizes lately held for the ſaid County, accompanied by ſeveral other Gentlemen thereof, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Chandos Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and the Gentlemen who preſented it had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Grand-Jury for the County of Hereford.

AS with the higheſt Pleaſure we have obſerved your Majeſty induſtriouſly preſerving the Balance of Power, defending the Poſſeſſions of your Crown, ſupporting Trade and Commerce from dangerous and unlawful Encroachments, giving the ſtrongeſt Expreſſions of Affection to your People, of Fidelity to your Allies, and Humanity to your Neighbours;

So with Surprize have we obſerved the Enemies of the Peace of Europe, labouring to prevent thoſe glorious Endeavours, upon which alone that Peace muſt neceſſarily depend.

With Indignation we perceive thoſe, whoſe Dominions are owing to your Crown, enjoying the Benefits of your Protection, and

at the ſame Time diſowning the beneficent Author from whom they were received; when we ſee them imploring the Friendſhip of a Prince, ſincere in his Endeavours for their Service, and at the ſame Time treating that Friendſhip with Malignity; when we find them under Engagements made with the greateſt Deliberation and Solemnity, and yet entring into Treaties for the Violation of thoſe very Engagements; but above all, when we ſee the Miniſter of opprobrious Ingratitude ſtriking at that ſacred Character which has reflected conſtant Glories on your Crown, we cannot but believe our Patience at this Time would be the ſtrongeſt Evidence of Undutifulneſs, and Silence the moſt manifeſt Token of diſloyal Fears.

We therefore moſt humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall be ever ready to defend your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon, and the Succeſſion in your illuſtrious Family, to ſupport the Dignity of your Crown, to contribute with our utmoſt Power to the furthering your gracious Intentions for the common Intereſt, and on all Occaſions give ſuch Expreſſions of Duty and Obedience, as become good Subjects to the beſt of Kings.

The following humble Addreſs of the loyal Inhabitants of the Town and Pariſh of Leeds, in the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Cholmondeley Turner, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for the County of York, accompanied by Sir William Lowther, William Rooke, Eſq; and ſeveral other Gentlemen, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and all the Gentlemen had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand: His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on the ſaid William Rooke, Eſq;

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the Town and Pariſh of Leeds, in the County of York.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE ungrateful Treatment your Majeſty meets with from the Emperour, the inſolent Demands made by the King of Spain, rather fill us with Indignity than Apprehenſion; for when we conſider the perfect Harmony there is betwixt your Majeſty and your Allies, the Unanimity of your Parliament, their ſteadfaſt Reſolution to ſupport your Majeſty, the ſincere Affection of your loyal City of London, the Readineſs of all good and honeſt Men to ſacrifice their Lives and Fortunes in your Defence, the tender Regard your Majeſty has always ſhewn in maintaining the juſt Rights and Liberties of your People, the great Wiſdom and Prudence that have ſo eminently appear'd in the Adminiſtration of Affairs through the whole Courſe of your Reign, (Circumſtances that muſt endear you to all true Lovers of their Religion and Country;) and above all, our Hopes that the ſame good Providence which brought your Majeſty to theſe Kingdoms in a welcome Hour, and has ever ſince moſt ſignally manifeſted itſelf in your Favour, will continue to be your Conductor and Keeper; we may fairly bid Defiance to all your Enemies, to the Pretender, and all his Abettors at Home and Abroad.

And though we are not ſo early as ſome others in addreſſing your Majeſty, yet we do ſincerely aſſure your Majeſty, that we have in the late Election exerted, and will on all Occaſions exert our utmoſt Endeavours to ſend ſuch Members to Parliament as are well-affected to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and that we are not leſs zealous, not leſs reſolv'd to part with all that is dear to us, for the Preſervation of your Majeſty and your Royal Houſe, whereon all the Bleſſings we enjoy, or hope for in Life (under Heaven) entirely depend.

The following humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Ancient Borough and Corporation of Eaſt-Retford, in the County of Nottingham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas White, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Bailiffs, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Ancient Borough and Corporation of Eaſt-Retford, in the County of Nottingham, beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon, being filled with the utmoſt Indignation and Reſentment at the Meaſures concerted againſt the Religion, Liberties and Trade of our Country, and the Deſigns formed to dethrone your Majeſty and ſubvert your Government.

Every honeſt Mind muſt be ſhocked to ſee a Prince, contrary to moſt ſolemn Treaties and Engagements, attempting to ruin that Nation, by whoſe Arms and Expence he enjoys his Dominions.

Nor is it leſs aſtoniſhing to find the King of Spain laying Claim to Gibraltar and Mahon, acquired in a juſt War, and confirmed to us by ſolemn Treaties and Engagements.

We are ſenſible that it is entirely owing to your Majeſty's conſummate Wiſdom and tender Care of your People, that theſe Deſigns have not had the deſired Effect; we therefore think ourſelves in Duty obliged to return your Majeſty our ſincere Thanks, and to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall be ready to expreſs our Gratitude, by expoſing our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Royal

Royal Perſon, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in your illuſtrious Family. Given under our common Seal March 10, 1726-7.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Nottingham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Sutton Knight of the Bath and Knight of the Shire, and Sir Robert Clifton Knight of the Bath, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Nottingham, at their Aſſize held the 17th Day of March, 1726.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IT is with the utmoſt Pleaſure and Satisfaction that we embrace this Opportunity of aſſuring your Majeſty of our unalterable Zeal and Affection for your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, and of our Readineſs to ſupport your Majeſty's undoubted Right to the Crown of theſe Realms, and the Maintenance of Port Mahon and Gibraltar againſt all Invaders whatſoever.

And we cannot ſufficiently expreſs our Indignation and Reſentment at the Treaties entered into between the Courts of Vienna and Spain, ſo contradictory to former, and ſo deſtructive to the Trade and Tranquility of this Nation.

But if they flatter themſelves with the vain Hopes of ſpiriting up a Party here in their Favour by thoſe ſeditious Libels, Letters and Memorials which they ſo induſtriouſly diſperſe, calculated purely to influence the Minds of your Majeſty's faithful loving Subjects, they will ſoon be convinced how much they are deceived and impoſed upon.

For we are too ſenſible of the many Advantages we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Government, not to deſire a Continuance of the ſame in your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, and your Iſſue.

Indeed we are very much ſurpriz'd to meet with ſo ungrateful a Return from the Emperour, a Prince whom our victorious Arms and Treaſure raiſed to the Power he now enjoys; but let him take Care how he exaſperates a Nation whoſe Valour he has experienced, and whoſe Service he owns (tho' his Actions ſhew he has forgot) leſt we convince him, that we can as eaſily humble as elevate.

For when we conſider the Power of your Naval Force, and the wiſe Diſtribution of it, your brave Troops and formidable Alliances, joyn'd to the Hearts of a moſt dutiful and affectionate People, we don't in the leaſt queſtion but ſuch a Bulwark will be ſufficient to deter them from any Attempt againſt your Majeſty or your Dominions: Which that you may long enjoy in the greateſt Glory and Proſperity, is the ſincere Wiſh of your Majeſty's moſt loyal and affectionate Subjects of this County.

Stockholm, March 15. Mr. Poyntz and the Count de Brancas, Miniſters Plenipotentiary of the King of Great Britain and of the moſt Chriſtian King, having laſt Night ſigned with the Swediſh Plenipotentiaries the Acceſſion of Sweden to the Treaty of Hanover; the Report of the Secret Committee, with their Opinion upon the ſaid Acceſſion, was this Morning laid before the Dyet. There were ſome Debates in the Houſe of Nobles, but a vaſt Majority declared their intire Approbation of it, with all poſſible Marks of Joy. It was approved by the other Three Orders without any Debate. Mr. Poyntz intends to diſpatch his Secretary M. Zollman to Morrow Morning for England; at the ſame Time the Count de Brancas will diſpatch M. Sylva, a French Gentleman who is a Colonel in the Swediſh Service, for Paris; with the Inſtruments of the Treaty of Acceſſion: And Baron Sparre will ſet out for England in two or three Days, with the Ratifications on the Part of Sweden.

From on board the Kent, 20 Leagues Weſt from Cape Spartel, Feb. 26, O. S. On the 17th Inſtant Sir Charles Wager with a Squadron of Men of War ſailed from Gibraltar. The 18th we met with one of the Tranſports from Ireland, having on board two Companies of Colonel Hayes's Regiment, which had been ſeparated from the reſt in bad Weather in the Latitude of 48 the 28th of laſt Month: Sir Charles Wager cauſed the ſaid two Companies to be taken into the Men of War. The 21ſt the Royal Oak, upon Signal given, chaſed and took a Spaniſh Ship named the St. Jago, Don Diego de Ariſon Commander, of about 300 Tons, 28 Guns, 20 Patteroes, and 150 Men; laden with Wine, Oyl, Brandy, and ſome Iron, bound for Cartagena in the Weſt-Indies; for which Parts there were alſo three Governours aboard. The 23d Sir Charles ordered the two Companies of Colonel Hayes, to imbark in the ſaid Prize, and ſent her to Gibraltar. The 24th the York joyned us from chaſing, and brought with her a Genoeſe Ship named the Jeſus Maria, which left Bilboa the 12th Inſtant, where ſhe was freighted with Timber for the King of Spain's Accompt, for Cadiz; which Genoeſe Ship Sir Charles has ſent to Lisbon.

Gibraltar, Feb. 25, O. S. Since the 15th Inſtant the Spaniards have worked hard to compleat two Batteries, one of 18 Pieces of Cannon, and the other of three Mortars, which on the 22d began to play againſt our ſeveral Batteries, in order to diſmount our Cannon; and on our Part we annoy them

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Day and Night from our Batteries and Works, with great and ſmall Shot. Laſt Night the Spaniards raiſed another Battery of 22 Embrazures, 200 Paces nearer our Works, with a Bomb-Battery (as a Deſerter informs us) of 14 Mortars. We expect they will finiſh it to Night, and begin to play to Morrow Morning. This Battery is above 300 Paces from the Point of the Rock where the Prince's Line ends; and by the beſt Judgment we can form, can ſerve for no other Purpoſe than to endeavour more effectually to diſmount the Guns of the Garriſon; it being at too great Diſtance to batter in Breach, and actually much farther off than were the Batteries erected for battering in Breach during the laſt Siege. We have hitherto loſt no more than three Men.

Deal, March 31. The Tranſports having on board Colonel Clayton's Regiment and the Batallion of Guards bound for Gibraltar are arrived from the River in the Downes, where they are waiting for a fair Wind to proceed on their Voyage; they are both compleat, the Officers and Soldiers in good Health and Spirit, and no Want of Proviſions or any other Neceſſaries.

Whitehall, April 1.

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WHereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain hath inlarged the Time for Thomas Withers, late of Farringdon, in the County of Berks, Stay-maker, to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners named in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt the ſaid Thomas Withers for 30 Days from the 13th of March laſt: This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſioners will meet on the 12th Inſtant, at the White-Hart in Highworth, in the County of Wilts; when and where the ſaid Thomas Withers is to ſurrender himſelf to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Joſeph Avery, of the City of Norwich, Worſted-Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 12th and 18th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Wingfield, called the Bull in Magdalen-ſtreet, in Norwich aforeſaid; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt George Maddy, of Round-Court in the Strand, in the County of Middleſex, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 7th and 14th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Woodcraft and Davis, Attorneys, in the Poultry, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Kent, of Wragby, in the County of Lincoln, Mercer and Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 8th and 15th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of May next, by Two in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Blackmoor's Head in Gainsbrough, in the ſaid County of Lincoln; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Richard Seller, of the City of York, Braſier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 7th and 18th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of May next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the George in Coney-ſtreet, in the City of York; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Samuel Wand, Attorney at Law, in the City of York.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Richard Dance, of Covent-Garden, in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 12th and 14th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Gregſon, Attorney, in the Old-Jury, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Faulkner, Jun. of Corbet-Court in Grace-church-ſtreet, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 17th and 19th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Vere Warner, Attorney, in the Fleece Tavern Paſſage in Cornhill, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Baker, of the Pariſh of St. Catherine's, near the Tower of London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 7th and 14th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Morgan, Attorney, at his Chambers, No 11. in Clifford's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Amſinck, of Ironmonger-lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 10th and 19th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Hardwick, Attorney, in Threadneedle ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Charles Hedges, of Butcher Row, without Temple-bar, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler and Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 6th and 17th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Meſſ. Clive and Lewis, Attorneys, in Copthall Court, Throgmorton-ſtreet, London.

WHereas John Proſer, late of Marden, in the County of Hereford, Chapman, hath ſurrendered himſelf, (purſuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 10th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate, and at the ſame Time chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas Margaret Wingod, of St. Bride's, alias Bridget's, London, Widow and Victualler, hath ſurrendered herſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that ſhe will attend the Commiſſioners on the 17th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh her Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate, and at the ſame Time the Creditors are to chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas Thomas Evans, late of Tower-ſtreet, London, Merchant, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 17th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas William Baker, Jun. late of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Carpenter, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 17th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Robert Alliſon, of the Minories, near Aldgate, London, Goldſmith, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 13th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas